AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claims 1- 3(canceled).

Claim 4 (previously presented): A steam-supplying apparatus, comprising:

a steam-generating portion generating steam;

an electromagnetic valve receiving the steam from the steam-generating portion, the electromagnetic valve having a valve main body and forming a heating steam circulation passage inside the electromagnetic valve to heat the inside of the electromagnetic valve with the steam from the steam-generating portion when the electromagnetic valve is in a closed state;

a tube receiving the steam from the electromagnetic valve when the electromagnetic valve is in an open state, the tube being flexible;

a return pipe receiving steam from the electromagnetic valve when the electromagnetic valve is in both the closed and open state, the return pipe being distinguishable from the tube;

a steam-blowing portion receiving the steam from the tube; and

an electric heater being disposed in the steam-blowing portion to heat a vaporization space of a steam passage in the steam-blowing portion, the electric heater changing water drops to steam in the vaporization space, the steam-blowing portion outputting steam and not water drops.

wherein, when the electromagnetic valve is in the closed state, steam circulates from the steam-generating portion through the heating steam circulation passage and around the valve main body and to the return pipe.

Claim 5 (previously presented): The steam-supplying apparatus of claim 4, further comprising a return pipe in communication with the heating steam circulation passage, with some of the steam from the steam-generating portion passing through the heating steam circulation passage and the return pipe when the electromagnetic valve is in the closed state and when the electromagnetic valve is in an open state.

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